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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 3928

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI UAE

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA SAUDI ARABIA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT OMAN

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IRAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAMA 2071

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS : PFOR, US, XF

SUBJECT : GULF FOREIGN MINISTERS CONFERENCE

REF : TEHRAN 11995

1. AMBASSADOR DISCUSSED CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER  
DEC. 8 AND LATTER'S ACCOUNT OF GENESIS AND EVENTS OF CONFERENCE  
ACCORDED VERY SUBSTANTIALLY WITH IRANIAN VIEW REPORTED REFTEL.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER WAS AMUSED BY IRAQ'S 180 DEGREE CHANGE OF  
VIEW OVER PAST YEAR OR SO ON ISSUE OF GULF SECURITY AND ASCRIBED  
IRAQ'S INITIAL ENTHUSIASM TO ITS DESIRE PROVE ITS GOODWILL AT  
TIME WHEN IRAQI-IRANIAN RELATIONS IN STATE OF RELATIVE EUPHORIA.  
HE SAID PRESENT STATE OF SUSPICION AND THUS OF OBSTRUCTIONISM IS  
MORE TYPICALLY IRAQI. HE FELT, HOWEVER, THAT MUSCAT CONFERENCE  
ONLY A BEGINNING AND TO HAVE EXPECTED SUBSTANTIVE OUTCOME, WHICH  
HE DID NOT, WAS PREMATURE. FOREIGN MINISTER SAID IRAN'S RELAXED,  
WAIT AND SEE ATTITUDE WAS PROPER AND WISE.

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3. IRANIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ARRIVES BAHRAIN DEC. 11 FOR TWO TO

THREE DAY VISIT.  
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